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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to initiate the development activities in the different States for uniform development in the country as identified in National Human Development Report 2001;

(b) whether the Government have examined the National Human Development Report 2002 which has since been submitted by Planning Commission;

(c) if so, the recommendations made by it; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): The National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2001 was prepared by the Planning Commission and released in March, 2002. The human development index for each State was worked out based on health, education and economic indicators, which are widely recognized as the most important components of total human development. The Government, both in the Centre and in the States, have initiated a number of programmes to improve the health and educational status of the people, as also to provide opportunities for employment and enhanced incomes. These concerns have been given a place of prominence in the Tenth Five Year Plan. Monitorable targets covering social, economic and environmental dimensions of human development have been set for the Tenth and subsequent Plans.